



Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 7

Meeting Date: June 8, 2007

Meeting Location: Blackford County Courthouse Annex, Hartford City, IN.

Council Members Present: Jackie Hendrickson, proxy for Judge Toney, Betty Lyons, Chuck Osterholt, Pat Ergle, Peggy Stewart, and Marilyn Scales.

Council Members Absent: Judge Young, Judge Dailey, Steven Cox, Deb McGriff-Tharp, and Janet Rife

Others In Attendance: Dan Arens @ Meridian Services, Eldon Solomon @ Winds of Change in Winchester, Deanna Reece @ Family Services in Grant County, Scott Noel and Tracey Riggle from White's Family Services.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 1:05 PM

1. Minutes from 4/13/07 meeting were presented and approved by consensus.
2. Updated report presented by Regional Manager Scales on Region 7 progress with Practice Reform facilitator training and Family Team Meetings. See attached report.
3. Community Partners for Child Safety---Dan Arens from Meridian Services presented a monthly status report to Council members. See attachment.
4. A summary of Legislation was provided to Council members. SEA 328 was reviewed along with SEA 330, SEA 191, SEA 311, HB 1503, and HB 1778. More information will be coming from State DCS office.

5. Other matters presented were: 1) Reminder to Council members to complete the survey sent by DCS; 2) Grant County requested approval to spend \$25,000.00 on goals of the Grant County Comprehensive Sexual Violence Prevention Plan, which was approved by consensus of the members present; and 3) Judge Toney's proxy asked how other counties were doing with shared attorney's. The Directors agreed to meet with Judge Toney and request specific issues he may be having. Randolph and Jay are sharing the same attorney. The Directors will report back to the Regional Manager.

6. Next meeting date July 13, 2007 at the same location.

Meeting Adjourned at: 2:20 PM